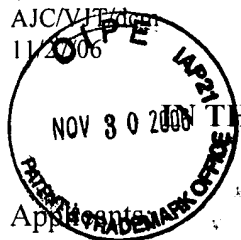


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	8	MINUS	* 20	0
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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$
X	\$ 200	\$
+	\$ 360	\$

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X \$125	\$[]

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X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 for one month from October 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2006, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-3) drawn to a method of identifying a compound that inhibits HIV fusion activity, classified in class 435, subclass 5, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Please amend the application as follows: